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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)****State Community Development Block Grant Program
California Community Economic Enterprise Fund
Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) announces the availability of approximately \$2.8 million in funding under the 2008 – 2009 Economic Development Allocation. Eligible Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) jurisdictions may submit an application for a maximum grant of \$300,000 to be used by communities for small business loan programs, public infrastructure projects, and microenterprise technical assistance and loan programs.

The California Community Economic Enterprise Fund (Enterprise Fund) NOFA will be released on October 8, 2008, and the final filing date for all applications is December 18, 2008. Applications will be evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis until all funds are expended. The award announcement of all successful applicants will be issued on March 6, 2009, by the Department.

The NOFA and the Enterprise Fund Application Package will be available on October 8, 2008. All interested applicants may obtain copies of NOFA and the Application Package in the following ways:

- Request a printed hard copy or electronic CD of the Enterprise Fund Application Package to be mailed to you by contacting the CDBG Program Administrative Assistant at (916) 552-9363 or via e-mail at lsekas@hcd.ca.gov; or
- Download the NOFA and the Enterprise Fund Application Package from the CDBG website at <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/ca/cdbg>.

Please contact Mr. Jim Miwa, Economic Development Program Representative, at (916) 319-8483 or via email at jmiwa@hcd.ca.gov for any questions regarding the NOFA and the Enterprise Fund Application Package.

Sincerely,

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